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### Comments

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ARMY AND NAVY  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
"WITH THE COLORS"



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at Camp Merritt now and  
expect to go West tomorrow the  
3rd. Say old bird this is  
God's Country alright isn't it?  
Some climate; Well Bud  
I hope you folks got my  
telegram last night, so you ~~might~~  
know when I might get to  
Hodge or some other mustering  
out camp. I am feeling P. O.  
and am hoping to be home  
soon. I will drop you a card  
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them bullpunch when I get  
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happy. Your Bud  
V. J. Lindstadt

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[[Image: Flying  
American flag]]

[[Image: Printed Text: “ARMY AND NAVY  
YOUNG MEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
“WITH THE COLORS””]]

[[Image: Seal of the  
YMCA: inverted red  
triangle with “YMCA”  
printed across center]]

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[[Image: Footer: Printed text:

“TO THE WRITER: SAVE BY WRITING ON **BOTH** SIDES OF THIS PAPER  
TO THE FOLKS AT HOME: SAVE FOOD, BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS  
STAMPS” ]]